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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, February 17th, 2016 12:00 Noon Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Ray A. Franz, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Franz requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Kesto, Lauwers, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Tedder, Dianda, Darany, Lane, Schor, Chirkun, and Moss.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Brett Roberts moved to approve the minutes of the February 10th, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4293 and SB 187 before the committee:

HB 4293 (Barrett) Gaming; bingo and charitable gaming; millionaire parties; provide for general amendments.

SB 187 (Jones) Gaming; bingo and charitable gaming; millionaire parties; provide for general amendments.

Rich Kahn, Director of the Michigan Gaming Control Board, and Dave Murley, Deputy Director of the Michigan Gaming Control Board, both spoke in opposition to the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Senator Jones and Representative Barret testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Sandra McCormick, representing the office of Senator Jones, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

William Audette, representing himself, testified in support of the bills.

Kim Spalsbury, representing the Grand Ledge Lions Club, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Gerald Gorski, representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars Michigan, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Jim and Suzy Bone, representing the Northville Historical Society, testified in support of the bills.

Mike Horvath, representing the Knight of Columbus Council, testified in support of the bills.

John Griffith, Senior Vice Commander for the 6th District for the Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars, spoke in support of the bills.

Katherine Hude, Executive Director of Michigan Charitable Gaming Association, submitted a card in support of the bills.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

James Dalton, representing Lansing Kiwanis Club.
Andrew P. Holly, representing Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 493.
Mary Houghton, representing Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Shane Houghton, representing Veterans of Foreign Wars.
Barb Whitney, representing Lansing Art Gallery.
Heather Schuchaskie, representing Aces Gaming Supply.
Buddy Hamrick, representing Huron Valley Conservation Association.
Lisa Baratta, representing herself.
Mike Siminiski, representing Knights of Columbus.
Kris Matthews, representing Huron Valley Conservation.
W. Riley Spayde, representing Grand Ledge Lions Club.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting the time being 1:24 p.m.

Representative Franz, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Chase Cawthorne
Committee Clerk
February 17th, 2016
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